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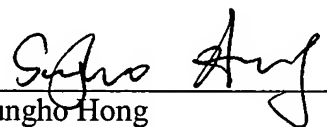
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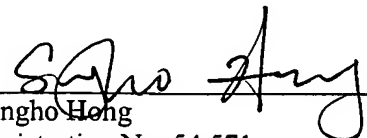
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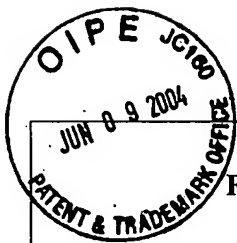
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	Written Opinion dated 03/24/2003.
	Invitation to pay additional fees dated 10/16/2002.
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